

# THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

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\$2.00 YEARLY

## The Leading Store

### Do These Prices Appeal to You?

WE QUOTE THE FOLLOWING FEED PRICES ON A CAR WHICH IS DUE TO ARRIVE TOMORROW.

No. 1 WHEAT, per 100 lbs	\$2.00 nett
BRAN, per 100 lbs	\$1.05 nett
SHORTS, per 100 lbs	\$1.10 nett
WHOLE CORN, per 100 lbs	\$2.25 nett
CRUSHED CORN, per 100 lbs	\$2.40 nett
BARLEY, per 100 lbs	\$1.45 nett

ETC., ETC.

### Values in Groceries

CORN STARCH, 2 pks	25c
SILVER GLOSS STARCH, per pkt	15c
JELLO, 2 pks	25c
SLICED PEACHES large size 2 1/2 lbs	50c
PINEAPPLE, best quality 3 tins for	\$1.00
CARNATION MILK, large size	20c
REINDEER and EAGLE MILK, 2 for	55c
K.C. GREENGAGE and RED PLUM JAM, per tin	85c
BLUE RIBBON COFFEE, 1 lb tins	55c
OYSTER SHELL, 7 lbs for	25c
BROOKFIELD BUTTER, per lb	50c
CARDSTON BUTTER, per lb	50c
FRESH DAIRY BUTTER, per lb	40c

Headquarters for the Universal Brand Pure Wool Sweaters and Sweater Coats for Men, Women and Children. Watson's Celebrated Underwear for Women and Children. Standard's for Men.

Specials in Pique Goods—Flannellettes from 25c yard. Serges and Tweeds from \$1.50. Silks from 75c up. SHOES—Spring lines are coming and include some very smart goods in Black Suede, Strap Slippers, Chocolate Calf and Black Vici Kid. Also Chum Brand Shoes in Black and Chocolate from Infant's size 5 to size 6. This is the growing girls.

Men's Dress Shoes from \$5.25. Men's Hungarian milled Mine Shoes from \$3.75 nett. Men's Semi Dress Pure Wool Flannel Shirts in dark and light colors, very smart goods. Full stock of Felt Shoes and Rubbers.

**The F.M. THOMPSON Co.**  
Phone 25 Blairmore

Often the only difference between eccentricity and consideration, politeness or forcibly.

## The Way to Save

It is the systematic regularity with which you make small deposits, rather than the occasional banking of a considerable amount, that steadily builds up a substantial financial backing.

Get the habit of definitely depositing. Three dollars saved every week, with interest at 3% compounded semi-annually, in five years will amount to \$841.02.

## UNION BANK OF CANADA

Blairmore Branch and Safety Deposit Boxes J. B. Wilson, Manager  
Bellevue Branch and Safety Deposit Boxes S. J. Loney, Acting Manager  
Hillcrest, Sub to Bellevue.

## Seasonable Auto Necessities

- Quilted Raditor and Hood Covers
- Dreadnaught Tire Chains
- North Star and Johnson Antifreeze
- Clark's Foot Warmers and Bricks
- Mobile E. Cylinder Oil
- Fur Driving Mitts

**The Blairmore Hardware Co.**  
BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA

## BLAIRMORE LEADS THE CROW LEAGUE

	Played	Won	Lost	Ties	Per Cent
Blairmore	5	4	1	0	800
Bellevue	5	3	1	1	750
Coleman	5	3	2	0	600
Lethbridge	5	2	2	1	500
Taber	5	2	3	0	400
Pincher Creek	5	0	5	0	000

### O. E. S. WHITESIDE AGAIN PRESIDENT COAL OPERATORS

O. E. S. Whiteside, manager of the International Coal and Coke Co., Coleman, was re-elected president of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association at the annual meeting held in Calgary on Friday last. Jesse Gouge was elected first vice-president and John Shanks second vice president.

Because of the approaching end of the present agreement with the miners on March 1st, some of the phases of the making of a new contract were considered. Inasmuch as the cost of living had declined to about 40 per cent above pre-war times, and the miners wages are approximately 150 per cent higher than pre-war rates, the operators expressed the opinion that there will be no difficulty in negotiating a new wage scale somewhere about fifty per cent lower than the present one. This matter will be fully discussed at a special meeting which will be called for the purpose at a later date.

### BLAIRMORE WINS FROM COLEMAN AFTER TYING THREE TIMES

The brand of hockey staged on Coleman ice on Friday night has secured very much of that type suggested by the Lethbridge Herald—'a hatic royal'—and it seems that a team to defeat Coleman on their own ice must be prepared to cope with the rough stuff usually meted out there as their only conceivable means of maintaining their record.

About eight hundred fans were present. These were located anywhere from the ice to the tree and hilltops or any point of vantage. The game was refereed by Dee Gillespie, of Pincher Creek, who had his hands full. Prompt at 8 the game started, and from that time to the finish Blairmore displayed their superiority as a team. Blairmore scored the only goal in the first period and scored one in the second, while one also fell to the credit of the home team.

The third period opened up with the fastest and roughest play yet witnessed in the Pass. In this period Goddard, of Blairmore, scored unassisted immediately on taking the ice as a sub. Capturing the puck at a point near the Blairmore goal, he circled behind the net and in a dash went clean through to catch the Coleman goalie unprepared. This period ended with the score standing 3-4. Five minutes each way gave each team another to its credit. Another five each way with no score. Another five each way was played, Blairmore scoring the winning goal about a half a minute from the sound of the gong.

It is admitted by all but Colemanites that the best exhibition was staged by the Blairmore team, who appeared not only to be in perfect trim, but prepared to play the game clean at all costs. Every member of the local team started. Casualties were numerous from start to finish, and at one period of the game a man from each team was being carried off the ice at about the same time. Johnson, the Coleman goalie, received a knockout at the commencement of the third period, when the puck hit him full on the nose. He fell to terra-firma and was carried off, being replaced by young Greaves. McTeer, of Blairmore, entertained the puck for one hundredth part of a second on the mouth, but apart from acquiescing him of the fact that his teeth needed repair, he lost nothing

### BIGGEST GAME OF THE SEASON ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Every home in the Crows' Nest Pass will be vacated Friday night (tomorrow) for the biggest game of the season, when Bellevue locks horns with the Blairmore team in the Blairmore arena. Already over half the seating accommodation of the arena has been taken up and looks are being placed along the trusses on which to hang those who fail to find standing room. Two thousand people is but a small estimate of the number of fans that will be in attendance and force pumps are being placed in every corner of the arena to help save the lives of those who may become drowned by the voracious rooting. Both teams will be in excellent trim and the quality of the ice will not be questioned. We understand that Bellevue fans are confident of their success, and that they are bringing the Bellevue silver band with them to help them on to victory.

We take great pleasure at this time in congratulating the winners on their success.

### BLAIRMORE DEFEATS TABER: NOW HEADS THE LEAGUE

Probably the fastest, cleanest and best game of the Crow League 1922 series was that played at Taber on Monday night, when Blairmore put it over the home team by 3 to 2. Fast play was the order from the start. Blairmore scored through Jenkins early in the first period, while Taber notched up their only two. No scoring was done in the second, but in the third Blairmore evened up and went one better.

The game was ably refereed by Mr. Morrison, of Lethbridge. A fair number of spectators were present and the Miners' band furnished music.

The local boys all speak well of the treatment accorded them by Taber. They were entertained right royally, even a dance being arranged for their entertainment.

Blairmore's lineup was: Ennis, goal; McTeer and Turner, defence; Pruden, centre; Vejprava, Levasseur, Jenkins and Goddard, wings. Taber—Malo, goal; Carleton and Wainman, defence; Storey, Towell and "Wireless" Scott, forwards; Douglas and Scott, subs.

Grain is now being shipped over the new extension known as the Canadian Central extension to the E.P. & B.C., which runs from Peace River to Berwin, 25 miles. This branch went into operation this week. Grain receipts at the head of this line the week previous averaged 500 bushels daily.

Hon. George Hoodley, Minister of Agriculture, has announced important changes in the "Cow Bill" he will present to the coming session. The chief of these will be that the purchaser of cattle under this bill must accept a certain amount of financial responsibility from the start. Great difficulty has arisen in the past through the present provision of the bill under which the purchaser was free of liability for five years.

and played the game with even greater effect.

The game ended 5 to 4 in Blairmore's favor.

This is the first time in thirteen years that the Coleman senior team has been defeated on their own ice, and our boys and fans have every reason for feeling proud.

## Specials

Men's and Boy's Suits, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Sweaters, Boots and Shoes.

## Blairmore Trading Co.

The Store With the Good Goods

### Take Some Records Home to the Kiddies

Do you want to bring joy, pure and unadulterated, into your children's hearts? Stop in some night and buy a few of these new Columbia Records the youngsters go wild over. Bedtime stories and quaint folk songs for the tots; new dances and popular song-hits for the older ones. We have all the latest and best.



## Columbia Grafonolas and Records



Mother, too, would enjoy some good new music—perhaps one of the great war songs, or a bit of the opera, or a fine orchestra. And how about you? Drop in—and let us play these records that we've just received on the Columbia Grafonola. Then you can decide what kind of a treat you will take to the folks at home.

BLAIRMORE PHARMACY  
G. N. Elwin, Pharm.D., Proprietor  
BLAIRMORE AGENTS

It seems as if the most kicking about office themselves or who about the actions of public officials (in office, couldn't do as well as done by those who wouldn't those they criticize.

## GENTLEMEN!

Did it ever strike you that Blairmore has the finest equipped Tailor Shop in Western Canada, bar none? And when you are ready for that Suit come where you can get all the advantages that go with a fine organization.

## J. E. UPTON.

Tailor to The People of The Crows' Nest Pass

Phone 85 Blairmore





## World Happenings Briefly Told

A French airplane with a 350 h.p. engine and built entirely of metal, has been perfected.

A manufacturing concern in Cleveland communicates with its other office at Pittsburgh by wireless.

Four men were reported killed when an engine of the Chesapeake and Ohio Northern overturned near Wheeler's Mills, Ohio.

The annual board of trade returns show that last year's imports by Great Britain totalled £1,036,000,000 compared with £1,332,000,000 in 1920.

During the 1921 bull fighting season, which has just closed, there were killed 38,754 horses, 1,992 bulls and four bullfighters.

Two hundred cocoons which contained not their natural silk but jam, were seized by federal agents at a Minneapolis railroad station.

The town of San Francisco has been entirely destroyed by a landslide. Five thousand persons are homeless. The village of One Year Trunk, has been burned, rendering 200 persons homeless.

Rev. P. W. Philpott, pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle, Hamilton, has refused a call to the Tremont Temple, Boston, which has offered him a salary of \$20,000 or almost four times his present pay.

The Ford plants have reopened in Detroit after being closed nearly a month for inventory and repairs. The rotation plan of employment by which 40,000 men are kept on the payroll, with 32,000 working at a time, was retained.

Falling 120 feet into a canyon when he slipped from the G.N.R. bridge at Vancouver, Herbert Henry Barber was instantly killed. He was stretching a telegraph wire across the canyon for the Canadian National system when he overbalanced.

Charles Garland, who 14 months ago refused \$1,000,000 from the estate of his father, the late James A. Garland, of Boston, because it was inconsistent with his views regarding property, confirmed a report that he had had a change of mind, and that he would accept the legacy.

Colonel John Higelow Dodge, who was arrested by Bolshevik authorities at Batum, Dec. 9, as an alleged secret British agent, has now been released, according to a despatch to the London Times. It was officially explained from Moscow that his arrest was an error.

## An Aerial "Slip Coach"

Motorless Airplane Can be Towed Behind Air Express

"All forward for Brussels, Ostend behind," may be a familiar cry in the future London air stations. Already a sort of aerial "slip coach" has been designed and shown on the continent by Fokker, the Dutch aeroplane designer, consisting of a motorless aeroplane that can be towed behind an air-express and slipped over an intermediate air station.

Persons sitting in the rear coach are piloted to earth by the navigator who sits in the aerial trailer. In this way one would be able on a voyage from London to Brussels to drop passengers at Ostend without the express itself landing.

## Hoarseness Rubbed Away Quickly By Nerville

Changeable weather causes congestion and sore throat. The blood must be drawn from the inflamed part, and this is speedily done by Nerville. The beauty of Nerville is that it penetrates quickly. It is not only used for the throat, but right in. It draws out the inflammation, eases the pain, makes the chest and throat quickly. For relieving coughs, colds, hoarseness, Nerville is the proper remedy. Thousands say so. Large 35c bottles sold everywhere.

Too True  
"You can always depend on the enemy of your enemies," notes a cynical contemporary, "but there are times when you can't count on the friendship of your friends."

## CATARHAL DEAFNESS

Is a greatly relieved by constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATHARTIC MEDICINE is a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running nose or imperfect hearing. The inflammation can be reduced. Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, the hearing can be destroyed forever. HALL'S CATHARTIC MEDICINE cleanses the blood on the mucous surface of the system, thus reducing the inflammation, and assisting Nature in restoring normal condition.

Circumfers free. All Druggists.

R. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

## Thyroid Gland Rejuvenation

Operation Makes Old Man Like Mere Youth

A cable from London to a Toronto paper says:  
"The first authentic case in England of thyroid gland rejuvenation has been discovered in London."

Edward Lardet, 76, a hotel proprietor who underwent treatment at the hands of Dr. Serge Voronoff in Paris, early in 1921, declares that he has had 40 years taken off his age. "I'm 76 and feel younger than 40. I was bald and my hair is now growing," he stated. The rejuvenation did not actually begin until a month after the operation, but then it went forward speedily.

Lardet appears to the casual observer to be about 60, and exhibits biceps which would be no disgrace to any ordinary athlete.

"Dr. Voronoff will operate upon him again this year and once again in 1923, when he declares the cure will be complete."

No matter how deep-rooted the corn may be, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Remover if used as directed.

British Government has paid out more than \$500,000,000 for unemployment relief since the armistice.



MICHAEL A. HARGADON,  
Author of Irish and Canadian Poems

## "Irish and Canadian Poems"

Volume of Verse Which is Attracting Wide Attention

A most valuable and delightful contribution to Canadian literature is a recently published book, "Irish and Canadian Poems," by Michael A. Hargadon. No one can peruse its pages without coming under the spell of this enchanter. A very wide range of subjects are treated in most simple style and yet with a wealth of understanding and sincerity. With an evident love of nature and a gift of imagination, Mr. Hargadon's descriptive poems of Ireland are delightful. None the less pleasing are his verses dealing with the scenic beauties of Canada, the land of his adoption.

All lovers of poetry will surely revel in this volume, for the themes will strike a responsive chord in the hearts of everyone. Nicely printed and illustrated with many beautiful Canadian and Irish scenes, the book will prove a valued possession. The ever genial George H. Ham writes a fitting introduction to the work of this brilliant young poet.

## A Cordial Invitation To Disease

This is an apt description of Constipation. It's an unnatural condition to begin with—but it's dangerous because it leads to indigestion, fills the system with poisons, brings on anemia. You don't need a purgative, you don't want to weaken the system by a harsh griping medicine—what you need is mild natural stimulant to the bowels. You get just what you need in Dr. Hamilton's Pills—which come up the liver, restore the bowels to perfect action and positively end constipation. You'll feel tip top after regular use of your system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Good for young and old—a real family medicine, 25c. All dealers or The Catarrhose Co., Montreal.

## Our Ever-Changing Weight

Weighted in a delicate scale, it would be found that your weight is a very delicate quality. If the scales are delicate enough it would be seen that the mere act of stepping from the platform and back entails a loss of weight. The "balancing" of an eyelid means an expenditure of energy and a consequent loss of weight.

The elder duck builds its nest of its own down six nests being required to supply one nest of this famous down.

## Nothing Doing

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Rastus, listen heah. If dat am what yuh thinks, then yuh'd bettah think again. Niggah, yuh ain't gwine put on nuthin' to go no place no time to see nobody do nuthin' never, no how an' not at all. Does yuh understand?"

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## WHY IS IT

that chronic skin diseases which have defied all other treatments yield to Zam-Buk?

It is because Zam-Buk is germicidal, and also has such power of penetration that it reaches disease in the underlying tissues and cures from the "root" up. That is the only way a permanent cure can be effected.

Mr. H. C. Buckley of 461 E. Broadway, Portland, Oregon, says: "For chronic skin diseases there is nothing like Zam-Buk. For fifteen years I had eczema, and I tried an endless number of so-called 'eczema cures,' but nothing was capable of curing me permanently until I used Zam-Buk. Ten months' use of Zam-Buk has effected a complete cure."

For ulcers, abscesses, boils, ringworm, blood-poisoning, pityriasis, scalds and cuts, Zam-Buk is equally good. All dealers or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. 50c box, 2 for \$1.25.

## Zam-Buk

Modern Agitation

And Burmah, too, is demanding political independence. The fact is the restless peoples of the eastern hemisphere don't want just what they've got but they want it—Hamilton Herald.

## WINTER WEATHER

### HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Our Canadian winters are exceedingly hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for an airing. The cause of this is that baby is confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms; takes cold and becomes cross and peevish. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little one healthy.

These are a mild laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels and thus prevent colds. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## World's Slow Speed Record

Turtle Travelled a Little Over a Mile in Three Years

Turtles that Prof. A. S. Pearse, of the University of Wisconsin, tagged and let loose, have achieved what is believed to be a world's record for turtle speed. Prof. Pearse announced at Toronto at the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science that one turtle had travelled a little over a mile in three years, 11 months and 19 days. The average distance covered by 166 turtles in 5 months was 115 yards. Prof. Pearse has determined that the density of turtle population in a swampy region on the shore of Lake Menota, Wis., is five to twenty-five per acre.

## Corns, Warts, Bunions, Painlessly Removed

Don't limp any longer, don't suffer another hour from corns. The old-time remedy and the best, one that for fifty years has proved a true success, will lift out your corns in a hurry. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is the one remedy to use. Refuse a substitute, 25c everywhere.

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## Simple White Satin Evening Gown



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Sale 25c. Ointment 50c. Talcum 25c. Sold throughout the Dominion, Canadian Department Limited, 244 St. Paul St. W., Montreal.

Cuticura Soap shares without limit.

## Expect Large Fish Catch

Companies Are Active On Northern Lakes in Alberta

The value of fish taken by commercial inland fishing enterprises in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and the Yukon last year totalled \$2,108,267. Great activity is prevailing among fish companies on the northern lakes of Alberta this year, and the catch is expected to exceed that of any previous year.

## GIN PILLS

FOR THE KIDNEY

The mode of all whys for evening here finds charming expression in white satin outlined in pearl beads.

The slim, straight silhouette forms an effective contrast to the bouffant tucks that are finding their way into every ballroom scene.

The beauty of this gown lies in its simple inspiration. The dress is made of two straight panels, of which the front one is left plain across the back. The straight panel is slit down the front a short distance from the neck. The points are then pulled over to each shoulder, forming a V-neck, with an irregular line extending down the sides to the waistline. The main underslip has lace-trimmed accordion chiffon at the sides.

The panels are held together at either hip, a pearl cabochon finishing the left side.

## Dyed Her Sweater, Skirt and Draperies

Every package of "Diamond Dye" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or lift her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, cushions, hangings, everything even if she has never dyed before. "Diamond Dye"—on other kind—then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dye is guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak or run. Let your draperies, the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

## Seeds 5,000 Years Old

Morning Glory Seeds Found With Mummy Have Germinated

A morning glory seed, reputed to be 5,000 years old, has been taken to Baltimore and planted in the garden of Mrs. W. Champlin Robinson, in Green Spring Valley. The seed is one of twelve found in the hand of a mummy of a young Egyptian girl, which was recently removed to the United States. Ten of the seeds have already been planted, and all of them germinated.

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Beas—You say she has driven two men insane?

Yes—Yes. She killed one, and married the other.

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is the natural desire of every woman, and is obtainable by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Removes blackheads, roughness and redness of the skin, irritation and assuage discomfort, and the skin is left soft, smooth and velvety.

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or Stuttering is overcome positively. Our natural methods permanently remove the cause. Free advice and literature.

THE ARBOTT INSTITUTE, KITCHENER, CANADA.

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"Freezone" on an itching corn, instantly that corn stops bothering, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

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W. N. U. 1405



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## One third of your life is allotted to sleep. Do you get your share?

The most important period in the process of applying nutrition to the repair of the body is while you are asleep. For the most favorable transformation of digested food into nerve and cell tissue, so doctors tell us, sleep is absolutely essential.

Is it any wonder that those who suffer from lack of proper sleep are weak, pale and lacking in energy or ambition?

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### BUSINESS AND AGRICULTURE

The farmers of the nation prepared the ground, sowed the seed and harvested the crop of 1920, under conditions calling for high-priced labor, high-priced equipment, expensive facilities, says the "North American Review." In fact, all expenses were comparable with those of the previous year. Yet they were obliged to take for this crop, which was a larger crop than that of the year previous, some five billions of dollars less. Granted that some method has been devised to reduce the price of farm products gradually, and that we had reduced the value of the 1920 crop but a billion dollars instead of five billion, giving the farmers for last year's crop four billion dollars more than the amount he received at the prevailing prices, what would have been the situation? There are 6,500,000 farms in the United States, upon which there are engaged thirteen million men. These farms are in effect, 6,500,000 separate manufacturing plants, needing woven-wire fence, tractors, trucks, windmills, boxes with all their equipment, clothing, shoes, lumber for barns, tile for drainage, steel for a thousand different purposes. These plants do as other plants do, namely, buy equipment when they have money to pay for it. Business is but an exchange or a trade of one article of commerce for another article of commerce. The farmer trades his wheat or his corn for a tractor, a truck or other equipment, and the fact that one man buys the wheat and pays for it in dollars, the farmer using the money to pay for the tractor, does not essentially change the situation. Will anyone deny that had the farmer four million orders to place, for a thousand dollars each, had property in the way of agricultural products been valued at four billion dollars more than they were valued, he would have delayed making these trades?

If anyone of us could act as purchasing agent for the farmers of the nation, and had today four million orders for a thousand dollars each to place with the manufacturers for shoes, clothing, implements, trucks, tractors, automobiles, etc. every idle man in America would be put to work manufacturing the goods with which to fill these orders and the manufacturers would have many orders to place with other business concerns for raw material and equipment. The business men of the nation, whose profits are only a charge for the service they render in connection with making these exchanges between agriculture and labor, would have orders. The business man with orders could pay his banker; labor employed would patronize the retailer; the retailer would buy of the jobber and manufacturer, and "business" would be in a very different situation. The lost labor of three million idle men, and the profits business men did not make on orders not received, would be traded for the farmer's crops. Were the trades made, the farmer would be benefited by the extra equipment, labor would be employed in making it, and business men would profit in making the exchanges.

A series of poultry meetings has been arranged by the Department of Agriculture, under the direction of J. H. Hare and Jas. Shackleton, as follows: Blackby, Jan. 23; Vulcan, Jan. 24; Champion, Jan. 25; Carman, Jan. 26; Barons, Jan. 27; Rockford, Feb. 6; Monest, Feb. 7; Craigville, Feb. 8; Hanna, Feb. 9; and Richdale, Feb. 10.

### THE LIMIT OF INJUSTICE

We have heard of a number of very funny things in the administration of justice. But we believe that the recent order to the Provincial Police to prosecute all owners of automobiles who have no license after the end of January whether they use their car or not takes the prize for injustice. It is about the most ridiculous order we have ever heard and will be unanimously condemned and the sooner it is rescinded the better.

There are dozens of people who purchased cars when we enjoyed a few prosperous years some time ago, who cannot afford to use them now. It would be the rankest kind of injustice to force them to pay a license when they cannot afford to do so, and are not using their car. It would also be an injustice to force them to sell at an enormous sacrifice.

We believe this order is the result of people using their cars without a license and borrowing someone else's plates for the trip. We don't approve of this practice, but think that some other means of combating it should be found.

Fortunately it is one thing to make a law and another to carry it out, and fortunately we have many officers of the law and level-headed justices who refuse to carry out the law to the letter and who mingle a good share of common sense in their administration of the law's commands and we don't expect that there will be many prosecutions under this ruling. — Taber Times.

### A FEW BIG FACTS—

Few of us realize the magnitude of Canadian industries until some pamphleteer digs up the facts and throws them at us. It is part of our Canadian citizenship to be proud of the knowledge and to disseminate it wherever and whenever possible.

Canada, with only 1-19 the population of the United States grows one-fourth as much wheat as our southern neighbor.

600 Canadian flouring mills have an annual capacity of 35,000,000 barrels of flour. The largest flour mill in the British Empire is the Maple Leaf Milling Company's plant at Port Colborne, Ontario. It has a daily capacity of 12,000 barrels.

The total number of grain elevators in Canada in 1921 was 3,355, with a total capacity of 231,213,000 bushels.

The largest combination grain elevator in the world is at Port Arthur, Ont., and has a capacity of 10,000,000 bushels.

In 1921 Quebec produced 70 per cent of the Dominion's maple sugar and maple syrup. The amount of sugar produced was 15,615,141 lbs. and 1,449,649 gallons of syrup.

Canada is third country in the world in forest resources, only Russia and the United States exceeding our area. The approximate area of Canada's commercial timber is 900,000 square miles.

Of 300,000,000 acres of land suitable for agriculture, in the Dominion, only one-third is now in farm holdings and only one-sixth is under cultivation.

Receipt of four new paid-in-advance subscriptions from Coleman this week speaks favorably for The Enterprise.

Booze is such a scarce commodity in Blairmore just now that the professional bootlegger is making his patrons to cough up.

Raymond Poincare, former president, has been chosen to form the new French government, following the resignation of Premier Briand.

Mrs. Marquis returned to Pincher Creek on Monday, after a few days visit here with her daughters, Mrs. L. Morgan and Miss Marquis.

Fred Johnston, who has recently sold out his genteel furnishing business at Fernie, is spending the week in Blairmore. Mr. Johnston, is a brother of B. T. Johnson, of the firm of Johnson & Consens, Bellevue.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thompson leave here on Saturday for a visit to points in England and Scotland and will likely be away some months.

About six couples turned out to welcome the "K. K." orchestra at the opera house on Tuesday night. These capered around the floor for about half an hour.

We understand that Joe & Yick Co., proprietors of the King George Cafe, have secured the Club Cafe at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Victoria Street.

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### Coleman Happenings

A new baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pavarelli on Sunday last.

J. S. Pizer was confined to the house on account of a severe cold last week, but we are pleased to see him about again.

Jack MacDonald, of the Empire hotel, was a guest at an invitation party held at Blairmore last week end.

The annual business meeting of the Institutional church was held on Monday evening, January the 16th, when all matters were satisfactorily settled for another year.

Little Betty Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nash, passed away on Monday morning. Betty was quite well on Saturday, but was taken ill on Sunday with croup.

Miss Alice McLeod, of the public school staff, had her tonsils removed on Saturday, and although still off duty she is recovering nicely from her operation.

We are all very much pleased to have Mrs. Scott back in Coleman again. Mrs. Scott returned from Rochester last week with her own private nurse, Miss Shenfield, and is very much improved in health.

Mrs. T. P. Shields entertained a number of the ladies in her cosy flat on Saturday evening. Bridge was indulged in during the evening. Mrs. W. E. G. Hall won the first prize and the consolation prize was won by Mrs. Alex. Morrison.

An Arab will not walk on the street with his wife.

A joint meeting of the council and school trustees was held on Monday night to consider the employment of an assessor for 1922.

Mrs. Rees, of Lethbridge, was a guest at the home of Mrs. J. Davis this week. Mrs. Rees is taking up residence in Coleman.

Wilfrid—"Oh Annie, dear, I've had something hesitating on my tip for some time now, and —"  
Annie—"Oh Wilfrid, how I do hate those little uncertainties!"  
—Puck.

Local provincial police took occasion to intercept some of the local parties who visited Fernie on Sunday last, on their return on the evening train, and whiskey of good variety was found in possession of eight men. The booze, together with sufficient funds to guarantee their appearance when called upon was taken by the police, and next day the eight men were obliged to cough up substantial penalties, as well as suffer the loss of the joy stick.

A bird mouthed woman is per haps lucky in having at least a bottom to her mouth. At Coleman on Friday night last, a flying puck entered a woman's mouth while she was yelling excitedly. She quit shouting for the time being, and Puck, our local contractor, has since been busy reinforcing that woman's neck with trusses similar to those suspending the roof of the Blairmore arena.

An item in the last issue of the Salvation Army War Cry states: "It has been decided to transfer the corpse from Coleman to Blairmore, a village four miles to the east, where fire has been opened in the old Blairmore opera house, which has a seating capacity for four hundred." We hate to have to contradict the War Cry, but Blairmore is not a village by any means and the majority of people here have every reason to feel that they are residing in a community just as important as the majority of small cities in western Canada. Also that the old opera house has such seating capacity that the Blairmore "four hundred" could be crammed into the ticket room.

### A Simple and Inexpensive Humidifier

The uniform adjusting of atmospheric conditions is fast becoming recognized as a big factor in the efficient and satisfactory operation of the printing pressroom.

When it's hot we want it cold. When it's cold we want it hot. Always wanting what it's not. In many instances climate is an unrelenting enemy, and in many others it is a soulless friend.

The general demand seems to be for a higher percentage of humidity during the winter months. This can be secured by building a brick or tile channel about a foot square down one or both sides of the room. The channel thus formed should be filled with earth and a steam pipe imbedded a few inches from the surface. This will keep the earth warm, while water from a perforated pipe placed over it drops into the channel and keeps the earth moist. It will be observed that this furnishes a perfectly natural humidity such as we have on a warm day following a rain storm in the summer time. The humidity and temperature are adjusted by valves which control the steam and water supplies to each channel. Temporary humidity may be obtained by sprinkling the floor with boiling water, because hot water vapors much quicker than cold water does.

"Two ladies met a boy one day,  
His legs were bare and faded;  
His clothes were blue, but a nut-brown hue,  
Marked the place where his pants were patched.  
They bubbled with joy at the blue-clad boy,  
With his spots of nut-brown hue,  
'Why didn't you patch with a color to match?'  
They chuckled, 'Why not in blue?'  
'Come, don't be coy, my nut-brown boy,  
Speak out!' and they laughed with glee.  
And he blushed red-red, while he bashfully said:  
'That ain't no patch; that's me.'  
'Hark the herald,' Tories sing,  
'William Lyon Mackenzie King!  
Peace in Canada a little while  
In political rank and file!'

Another carload of beer was seized by the provincial police this week.

A. J. Kelly refereed the game at Pincher Creek on Monday night.

"Saying it with flowers" doesn't greatly interest the team whose funeral it happens to be.

It is reported that the Quebec liquor commission plans to open a wine-shop for women, which will be managed by female employees. Wine will be the only beverage sold. The purpose is to make it possible for women to purchase wine without being compelled to mingle with men.

A Pittsburg man applying for divorce, charges his wife with cruel and abusive treatment, because she hit him in the face with a handful of noodles. The jury, it seems, are strongly inclined to feel that a wife cannot be blamed because a man refuses to open his mouth.

In addressing the graduates of Stevens Institute, Hoboken, Charles M. Schwab said: 'I would be willing to give whatever of fame or wealth that has come to me if I could be one of you boys. I am not a prophet, but I know that the greatest era in the history of the world is dawning, and to men like you will come the opportunity of making yourselves invaluable in the rebuilding of civilization.'

Hamilton, Ontario, is now moving to see what can be done about getting a share of the amusement tax collected in that city. There is involved in this collection of revenue a large sum of money as well as a principle of provincial interference with civic rights, which should put communities everywhere on the aggressive for both the money and their rights. Admittedly, provincial needs are many, and admittedly they compel resort to new forms of taxation, but that is not a reason for depriving the municipalities of a revenue source for which they have as great a need and a greater right.

### Cowley Happenings

Mrs. Marian Lank, of North Fork, is a Calgary visitor.

H. C. Trist, of Lundbreck, was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

The school trustees held their annual meeting in the school house on the 14th.

Several of the Cowleyites went to Bellevue last Monday to witness the hockey game.

The dance held in the hall by the Cowley citizens on Saturday night last was well attended. An enjoyable time is reported.

Miss Rosamond Blackburn, of Lundbreck, was a Pincher Creek visitor on Saturday. She spent Sunday visiting with friends here.

Mrs. Hodson and children, who are on their way to Montreal from Nelson, B. C., stopped off here for a few days' visit with old friends.

We understand that the Women's Institute will furnish the supper for the dance, which will be given by the Bauff orchestra on the 12th.

Miss Clara Franz, who was accompanied by her father to Lethbridge on Monday, was operated on for appendicitis. As far as we can learn, she is favorably progressing.

On Sunday evening next, at 7.30, Rev. W. H. Day will demonstrate the life of Christ by lantern slides. We would like to see everyone present.

The whist drive held here on Wednesday night was very successful. The lucky prize winners were Paul Hargrove (pair of silk socks), Mrs. Latta (beautiful dish) and Clarence Gilmor the booby prize.

A friend of ours, writing from Hamilton, Ontario, states: 'Having been a one-time resident of The Pass, many years before coming east, but keeping in touch with the west by the aid of the Blairmore Enterprise, I was desirous of obtaining some photographs, and noticing an advertisement in your paper of O. and N. Brindley, of Coleman, photographers, I have obtained from them a collection of some of the finest pictures I have ever seen of The Pass and the Canadian Rockies. Professional photographers here and in Toronto have congratulated me on getting such good work done in the west.'

A young man at Greenwich, Nova Scotia, was recently punished for having killed a curlew. Curlews are being protected till 1928. Formerly three species of the bird traversed the Canadian shores in spring and autumn to and from their breeding places in the far north. Today the Equinox curlew has vanished and the long billed curlew is so exceedingly rare that they are seldom seen. The third variety, the Hudsonian curlew, is still seen regularly in spring and fall along the migration routes, but their numbers have been badly diminished.

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## Marvels Of Science

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The scientist's apparatus, Lord Clifford, of Chislehurst, tells a London paper, "collects the ultra-violet rays during the hours of light and diffuses them in an otherwise dark room at night. The effect is almost at a speed of bright daylight, except that no centre of light can be traced."

Thus the time may not be far distant when, for those who wish it, night may be abolished and life become one unbroken day.

No less marvellous is it that it should be possible to weigh the earth we live on; and yet this has been done by the simple medium of a balance, from each end of which was suspended a fifty-pound weight, with a block of metal weighing 250 pounds placed beneath one of them.

By this means Professor Poynting, the famous scientist, discovered that the density of the earth is approximately five and a half times that of water—from which discovery it was comparatively easy to calculate that the weight of our planet is roughly 6,000,000,000,000,000 (six trillion) tons. When we consider that a million is a trillion as one second is to 60,000 years, we get a staggering idea of the earth's weight.

As well as this, science has discovered the secrets of stars so remote that, compared with them, the sun, though it is some 93,000,000 miles from us, is a "next-door neighbor." Although the star Arcturus has a volume equal to a million suns, and is ten thousand times brighter than our own great luminary, it is so remote from us that a ray of light which leaves it today will not reach us until the spring of 1947.

### Men Who Outrun Horses

New Mexico Indians Have Wonderful Powers of Endurance

In the days of the "Wild and Woolly West," plainsmen and travellers by overland wagons held to the belief that long journeys could be made more speedily by man-foot than by horseback. In the U.S. army the impression is general that the Indians can out-travel the cavalry, on long, grinding marches, but to Santo Domingo Indians of New Mexico belongs the credit of chasing wild horses over the ranges of hills until the animals are exhausted and almost captured. No marathon runners have ever been recruited from this tribe of Pueblo Indians, for the wonderful power of endurance of the runners of the tribe are little known outside of the district immediately surrounding their village.

These runners of the Santo Domingo come from a race of foot-footed ancestors. Like all tribes of American Indians, they have accepted the means of travelling best suited to the country where they live. The Sioux of the Dakotas are horsemen. The Santo Domingos have been walkers and runners always. Their physique shows the result of generations of footmen. Great chests, almost shirtless in development, sloping downward to slender waists, while sinewy calves proclaim the strength to hold to a hard trail.

Usually their chases of the bands of wild horses over by the tribe matters of necessity. The enormous stretches of broken country where the horses graze, and the untamed spirits of animals, many of which have not been touched by man in their several years of existence in the hills, make it necessary to wear the creatures out and run them down.

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#### Understands Horses

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In the early days of 1915, in the military camp in Queen's Park, London, Ont., a soldier was very anxious to have his photograph taken mounted on a horse. But his comrade with the camera was having a hard time getting the horse to stand still. He picked up his ears, and have the correct attitude generally for a soldier's "charger."

Suddenly a gentleman who had been standing by for some minutes watching them, exclaimed: "Let me help you." They agreed, and he added: "When you are ready let me know."

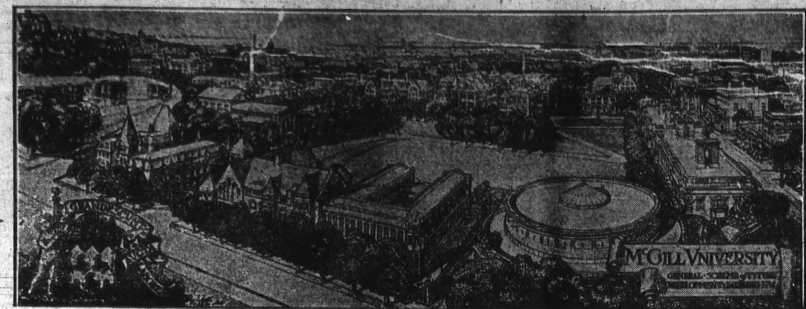
The photographer told him when he was ready, and the gentleman, taking of his Christy, he banged it twice on the ground, causing the horse to pick up his ears.

In the meantime the shutter clicked. And then Sir Adam Beck, for it was he, walked away smiling.

A man never realizes what a sponge he is until he falls into a puddle of water.

W. N. U. 1461

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Lists of desirable varieties of hyacinths, tulips, narcissus, lilies and other bulbous plants for indoor and outdoor culture are given in the bulletin along with instructions as to the methods that should be pursued. In districts of intense cold, outdoor plantings should be done in September and well protected. The bulletin also contains particulars as to fertilizing, harvesting, curing and storing over winter, besides giving information on the way bulbs may be propagated.

### East Meets West

One Can Learn Many Things From the Other

"East is east and west is west, and never the twain shall meet." Neither do dawn and sunset meet, yet each is a part of the perfect day, and the sundown skies are no less glorious than the flaming dawn. The Orient is older than the Occident and from her we have much to learn. Also, we have much to teach the Orient. For her philosophy we shall send her our inventive genius and thoughts that make for vital progress. She shall teach us reflection, we shall teach her the joy of action. For all that we take from her in material, mental or spiritual wealth we shall give her full return; for all that we give to her she shall make us ample compensation. In truth, the east and west have already met on the common ground of fraternity—and, please God, this friendship shall be everlasting.—Los Angeles Times.

### Photographing Bullets in Flight

By means of the camera, it is possible to arrest the swiftest bullet in full flight. An electric spark, the duration of which is one-twenty-five millionth of a second (that is roughly the same fraction of a second as one second is of a year), has enabled Professor Boya, F.R.S., to take photographs of rifle bullets travelling at twenty times the speed of an express train.

### Old Type Thresher Still Working

There is at Standon, Dorchester County, Quebec, perhaps, the oldest type of threshing on record that still does good work in Canada. The machine, with the exception of a few minor parts, is made entirely of wood. The seat of its power lies in a large wooden wheel, which is carried around in a circle on the back of a pair of huge red oxen. This power is transferred by wooden rollers to the primitive "beater" within the barn.

### Reminded Him

The Professor of Yea, a satirist in the most voracious of living things in a month it will eat about 600 times its own weight.

Dear Parent—Whose boy did you say he was?—Penny's Weekly.

### The Age Of Methuselah

He May Not Have Lived So Very Long In Opinion Now

There is nothing whatever disclosed by history or scientific research to indicate that the span of human life at any period was much greater than the Psalmist's limitation of three score and ten years, writes Emmett Campbell Hall, in the New York Evening Post. There has always been a certain amount of doubt, even among the most ardent believers in the literal truth of all Biblical statements, as to the great ages attributed to the patriarchs—Methuselah's 969 reputed years, for instance. The problem of making these long periods acceptable to the reasoning mind is not, however, so difficult after all, even without attempting to dispute the accuracy of the Bible figures. It resolves itself into the simple question of how long was a "year."

In earliest times the moon was used for reckoning time, and there is a well-sustained theory that the period of a single lunation was the greatest measure of time used; in other words, that a "year" was simply the period of a moon-cycle, or 29½ days. Thus Adam's 930 "years" of life works out as 75½ years, as we now measure time, which will strike most persons as a much more reasonable figure.

Figured on the same basis, Methuselah was actually 78½ years of age at the time of his death, a very advanced age for Eastern lands. David placed the reasonable maximum of life at 70 years, and it is incredible that such changes could have taken place between the times of the earlier patriarchs and David's generation as to reduce the life of man by eleven-twelfths. It is to be noted also that in the earlier divisions no reference is made to divisions of a "year" which would correspond to months.

The next stage in the marking of time is supposed to have been through the discovery of the equinoxes in spring and autumn, when day and night were exactly the same length. This would give a year consisting of five months of 30 days each. On the basis of a year of 150 days, Abraham's 175 years work out at 72 and Isaac's 180 years at 74.

The twelve months' year began with the Egyptians, who say that a complete period was made up of two of the previous "years." In one of all the great states which still yesterday bloomed an eagle on their banners, only America stands unscathed. The Valois Kings who first wore the fleur-de-lis have left no heirs, and their kingdom marches under another flag. The British nation holds by its old allegiance in the Empire which it has built, and the old arms of England and Scotland and France are now conspersed to one of the young nations. In whatever organization the world may be ordered in centuries to come, we cannot doubt that the flag of Canada will be among the foremost in honor.—London Daily Telegraph.

### A New Triple Alliance

We believe that no national action would more certainly ensure the peace of the world than a formal pact binding American, France and England, and such other nations as may desire inclusion, in an alliance sworn to maintain peace. The preliminary to such a compact must, of course, consist in the settlement of all causes of quarrel among themselves. In which event the question of the limitation of armaments would assume another and a much more hopeful aspect.—London Morning Post.

### Not Pats of Approval

Wife.—"Joy, your mother got talking this afternoon about what kind of a boy you were. She said your school teacher used to pat you on the back nearly every day."

Hub.—"That's true, my dear, but generally the patting was too low down for comfort."

### Boston Phraseology

"Lay down, pub. Lay down, That's a god dogged. Lay down, I tell you."

"Mister, you've to say 'Lay down.' He's a Boston terrier."

### Extort His Generosity

Small Girl.—Give me a bite of your candy, Jimmy.

Deaf Boy.—No fear. But you may kiss me while my mouth's sticky.

### Why Airships Are Costly

Material Used Under Old Construction Was Very Expensive

The astonishing fact that over three quarters of a million oxen were necessary—under the old system of construction—to the building of an airship of the R-35 type, which was recently destroyed while flying over Hull, was disclosed during the hearing of a claim by the Royal Commission of awards in London in July.

For the making of the gas bags no fewer than 325,000 gold-beaters' skins were required, and as only one of the skins can be obtained from each animal, a wholesale slaughter of oxen was necessary.

Then came the invention, which halved the number of skins required, and in respect of which Messrs. Vickers, Ltd., made their claim. At the beginning of the war two or more layers of gold-beaters' skins had to be used on each balloonette. Messrs. Vickers' method now adopted by the British air ministry, necessitated only a single layer of fabric, coated with rubber solution, and one layer of gold beater skin, coated with a peculiar linseed oil varnish. Under the old method the cost was approximately £10,570; under the new method £5,312, a saving of £4,558 on each airship. Messrs. Vickers claimed on 13 airships, a representative saving of about £59,000.

### Canada's New Flag

Symbol of the Maple Leaf Is Well Justified

Even modern badges are not always to be explained by the light of reason. It is not a sufficient cause for America's eagle that George Washington's crest was a raven. But these emblems are not only woven in history, they are part of national consciousness; they serve the worthwhile emotions of men. Though some forgotten man's fancy may first have chosen them, they have been, like the maple leaf with which they are united on Canada's shield, glorified by service and sacrifice. And even the nationalist may admit that the maple leaf is a symbol well justified, significant as the Southern Cross on the ensigns of Australia and New Zealand. The eagle, they tell us, was borne by the rulers of the vanished Empires of the East long before the Roman legions held it above his ranks. Of all the great states which still yesterday bloomed an eagle on their banners, only America stands unscathed. The Valois Kings who first wore the fleur-de-lis have left no heirs, and their kingdom marches under another flag. The British nation holds by its old allegiance in the Empire which it has built, and the old arms of England and Scotland and France are now conspersed to one of the young nations. In whatever organization the world may be ordered in centuries to come, we cannot doubt that the flag of Canada will be among the foremost in honor.—London Daily Telegraph.

### Sent Fire Alarm By Wireless

The first fire alarm sent by radio in New York came from the police boat John P. Hyman.

The Hyman was cruising past East 60th Street, when William Lee, radio operator, saw a blaze near the river. He sent a "wireless" to Sergeant Pierce, in charge of the radio station at Police Headquarters, who notified Fire Headquarters. Within a few minutes two trucks, three engines, two fireboats and two battalion chiefs were on their way to the fire.

### Animal From Stone Age

The musk-ox is an animal that has come down from the Stone Age. Probably 25,000 of these fine animals survive in the Canadian Far North. They have been seen throughout the year, and defend themselves from wolves by the "hollow square" formation.

But the omnibus driver draws the line at stage money.

### An Aerial Railway

Invention of Glasgow Man Is Interesting to Engineers

Mr. George Rennie, a Glasgow engineer, has invented an "aerial railway," which is intended to be a compromise in methods of locomotion between the modern train and the conventional aircraft.

The invention, in its application to railway systems, has attracted the attention of engineers associated with the railway authorities, who are interested in its adaptability to the needs of congested areas, and for branch development from the present main lines.

It is claimed for the invention that it speeds up anything from 100 to 200 miles per hour can be attained, and that at a moderate high speed the car would be actually flying.

A steel rail is carried in cantilevers supported on upright standards, and carrying a saloon car. There is a second rail in parallel position, but underneath the car.

The method of propulsion proposed is by a pair of aeroplane propellers, one in front and one in the rear, driven by internal combustion engines or electric motors.

In operation the car would swing from the overhead rail, and would be prevented by the lower rail from swaying under wind pressure or from any other cause.

Lower capital outlay and maintenance costs than for an ordinary railway are claimed for the invention.

### High Civilization Makes Life Easy

Instinct of Semi-Civilized Races Is Not Impaired

One of the evils of our high civilization is that it makes life too easy. We are not called upon to fully use our five senses, when following our daily avocations. Hence these sense faculties have fallen into disuse. Most of us are half-dead, comparatively short-sighted, incapable of the lusty yells of our forefathers, and almost entirely lacking in the finer sense of touch. We do not need to see beyond our noses; to listen over wide spaces; to track a quarry for miles by a faint elusive smell difficult to detect among the many odors of the forest. The barbaric and semi-civilized races of our own day perform what appear really marvellous feats of tracking by scent; yet what they do is simply to exercise the instinct which in us is impaired by our less strenuous life under civilization.

### California Has A

Large Honey Crop

Fifty Trains Needed to Carry Production of 1921

The bees of California make one-seventh of all the honey produced in the United States, according to a statement in a bulletin issued by the San Francisco chamber of commerce. It is estimated that the 1921 crop will require fifty trains of fifty cars each for its transportation. Yet that immense quantity is sold by bee experts to be only one-fifth of the quantity of natural honey. The "raw honey" taken from the blossoms is evaporated by the bee until it holds only 17 per cent. of moisture, scientific observers say. While no exact figures can be given, says the bulletin, it is believed there are not less than seven hundred thousand colonies, or hives, of bees in California.

### He Might Have Known It

"On my last voyage," a young sailor remarked, "I saw waves forty feet high."

"Get out!" cried an old sailor. "I was at sea for forty years, and I never saw them that high."

"Well," the young sailor remarked, "things are higher now than they used to be."

Chinese newspapers are published in New York, Chicago and San Francisco.

## Aberdeen-Angus Still Winning

Remarkable Showing Made in Eastern and Western Canada By This Breed

At the Calgary Winter Fair in November the Angus breed secured the first for the best fat heifer and the same prize for the best fat steer. The Alberta University secured the steer championship on a Loddie, while Miss Muriel Prichard secured the heifer championship and the championship of the show with her heifer. At Guelph, Ontario, during the first week in December the championship was won by Meadowdale Tolly—a single calf, bred, fed and exhibited by Howard Fraleigh, of Forest, Ontario. The same week in Toronto at the Pat Stock Show the Angus Junior yearling steer shown by Geo. Henderson & Son of Guelph, was champion champion, being beaten only by Hoppers' Hereford calf. This is the first time that a Hereford has won in Toronto. In 1915 an Angus was champion. This performance was repeated in 1916 and 1917, while a Shorthorn won in 1918. The Boddie secured the championship in both 1919 and 1920 and the Hereford secured it this year. Thus out of the seven last shows at Toronto the Doddie has secured premier honors at five.

### German Makes Record

In Motorless Plane

Kept Glider in the Air for Twenty-One Minutes

News has reached the London Air Station, Croydon, via Amsterdam, of the world's record flight in a motorless aeroplane. Launching himself from a hill in Germany, 1,000 feet high, Herr Klempner, flying an Aachen glider, kept his motorless machine in the air for no less than 31 minutes. During this time, by skilful manoeuvring in an upward current, he actually rose above his starting point, and the ground where he alighted at the end of the 21 minutes' flight was only 30 feet lower than that from which the glider began.

The previous "world's record" for a motorless flight was 15 minutes.

It is understood that this and other German gliders will shortly be seen in Britain, and the success of these machines has induced British aviators to take a lively interest in the problem of gliding.

The ultimate object is to produce an aeroplane with an engine of, say, two and a half horsepower that would make flying as popular as motor cycling.

### Setting a Good Example

Drank No Toasts Out of Deference to the Law of the Country

Some of the world's really big men set a splendid example to many Canadians and Americans when they think that one way to "give the visitors a good time" is to break the laws of their own country. We refer to what took place at Washington recently. When Marshal Foch, landed in the United States, his American admirers brought no liquor with him and would touch none while here. General Diaz, Italy's military chief said the same thing. Baron Admiral Kato, of Japan, celebrating the Emperor's birthday a few days ago, drank no toasts, all out of deference to the laws of the country of which for a few weeks they were the guests. Respect for law is a characteristic of most great men.—Exchange.

### Writing Message By Phone

New Device Can Be Used On Any Line

It is now possible to write a message with a lead pencil at one station and reproduce the handwriting at another place, the reproduction being accomplished by a minute beam of light acting on photographic paper.

The sender simply writes down whatever he wishes to send on a roll of paper passing through his machine. Ten seconds later the message has been imprinted on a strip of sensitive paper and developed automatically in the receiving device. The apparatus may be used over any telephone or telegraph line already existing.

### Two In One Boat

Two Seattle men were talking on a street car.

"Seattle has the rottenest set of bankers of any city in the world," said one. "There isn't one of them who knows he is alive. If those bankers would go digging sewers and lay sewer pipes thru the banks of financial matters would be in more competent hands, but we would all die of typhoid or something before the sewers were done."

"I could have any money either," said the other man mildly. Winnipeg Free Press.

There is a rattling old time when the family skeleton escapes from its closet.





## Resignation Of Briand As French Premier Came As A Surprise

Paris.—Aristide Briand has resigned from the premiership. Premier Briand's resignation came with dramatic suddenness in the Chamber of Deputies, for the Premier had brought the opposing members of the cabinet into accord with his policy, and by a powerful appeal in the chamber had apparently won over the great majority to his side. His blunt eloquence evoked a tremendous ovation and when he abruptly declared his intention of withdrawing from the government, the members of the chamber seemed overwhelmed.

Although the retirement of Premier Briand was unexpected, it was apparent from the beginning that he felt keen resentment against the many obstacles placed in his way in the important negotiations in which he had been engaged. He had the appearance of a man aged and physically fatigued throughout his entire speech.

Notwithstanding this, however, seldom has Briand risen to the high pitch of eloquence attained today, when, in a voice trembling with suppressed emotion and facing his colleagues on the ministerial benches, he said: "A statesman has no right to go to the post of battle if he has not the certainty that he shall not receive bullets from behind. He can face the bullets of the enemy, but he must not receive any from his own country."

M. Briand called upon President Millerand immediately after leaving the chamber. He remained with the president only a few minutes, then he informed the press:

"My resignation is absolutely final. I could not continue to govern under such conditions. Of course, I shall return to Chamber, but I hope my resignation will not cause cancellation of the Geneva conference."

With M. Briand went his entire cabinet, and, after conferring with the presidents of the Senate and Chamber, M. Millerand called upon M. Poincaré to form a new ministry.

## Driver's Quick Action Saves Many Lives

Bomb Thrown at Car Goes Wide of Mark

Belfast.—A bomb was thrown at a tramcar bearing seventy-five persons to their work in the Crumlin Road district. The quick action of the driver, who put full speed on when he heard a revolver shot, resulted in the missile going wide of the mark. The passengers were greatly frightened by the explosion, which splintered the car. A man and his wife living near by who went to the door of their house to learn the cause of the commotion were shot dead by a volley of rifle fire which swept the streets.

## Burmah Welcomed Prince

Visit Said to be Most Successful in Tour

London.—Reuters' Rangoon correspondent writes that no night in the tour of the Prince of Wales through India has been more successful than the visit to Burmah. Public enthusiasm was so continuous that officials declare that they seriously believed that if the Prince could stay another week to mix with the people the political discontent in Burmah would disappear entirely.

## Progressive Party Will Maintain Identity In The Ottawa House

Winnipeg.—Farmer-Progressive members of parliament will support the government in putting into effect reforms which have been advocated by the National Progressive Party, but the identity of the Progressive Party will be maintained. This was made plain by Hon. T. A. Crerar, in his first speech since the election, when he read to the convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba a resolution adopted at the secret conference of Progressive members-elect at Saskatoon, December 20. This resolution was read as follows:

"That this meeting of the western supporters of the National Progressive Party, having taken under consideration the existing political situation in Canada and the course the Progressive Party should follow, is of the opinion that the gravity and importance of our many national

## German Railways May Seize Coal Shipments

Berlin.—Authorization has been given by the German government in charge of operating the railways for the seizure and use of private coal shipments in transit where necessary, to prevent a traffic stoppage through the fuel shortage which is said to be acute on many divisions. Shortage of rolling stock and the coal deliveries to the allies are given as reasons for the fuel shortage.

Public carnivals and celebrations have been prohibited by the Prussian Government. The other federal governments have been asked to issue orders along the same lines.

## Idle Land Incurs Loss

Farmers Urged to Substitute Oats for Part of Summerfallow

Saskatoon, Sask.—An appeal for experiment on the part of farmers in the matter of substituting oats for summerfallow was voiced at the agricultural societies convention by Prof. Manley Champlin, of the field husbandry department of the University of Saskatchewan. Prof. Champlin pointed out that particularly under present conditions, account must be taken of the loss incurred by leaving land idle in summerfallow, a loss which had to be written off against the cost of grain production. There was also an address on farm management systems by W. C. McKillop, superintendent of the Brandon Experimental Farm.

## Marked Decrease In Juvenile Crime

Report Shows Fewer Convictions During Year of 1922

Ottawa.—Juvenile crime is on the downward trend. This is pointed out in the forty-fifth annual report of the criminal statistics of Canada.

"It is noted," says the report, "that juvenile crime is on the downward trend. In 1919, it was shown that 20.5 per cent. of the total convictions of indictable offences was of children under 16 years, which figure is a decrease of 2.3 per cent. from that of the previous year. In 1920, the percentage of juvenile crime to the total had dropped to 18.19. Previous to 1919 for a period of 14 years it had been gradually rising."

## Irish Government Will Get Dockyard

Haulbolivine at Queenstown Will Be Stripped of Machinery

London.—Officials of the Haulbolivine Dockyard, Queenstown, have been informed, according to the Queenstown correspondent of the London Times, that when the dockyard is finally closed it will be transferred to the new Irish government. It will be stripped of its machinery first.

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## Believe U-Boat Being Used By Bootleggers

Report Alleged Traffic on Pacific Coast Is Lucrative

Ottawa.—While naval authorities here cannot say whether or not a submarine is being used in an alleged bootlegging traffic along the Pacific coast between Canada and the U.S., they are firm in stating that the undersized "hooch boats" was not in the possession of the Canadian Government. Canada has only sold two submarines in recent years, it was learned at the department of naval affairs, and these were disposed of to an Atlantic coast port. It was understood that the engines from both boats were sold by the purchaser to an Ontario municipal corporation. Recent reports from Seattle indicated the belief there that a submarine, sold by the Canadian Government to private citizens was doing a lucrative liquor transportation business between British Columbia ports and west coast United States cities.

Vancouver.—Reports from Seattle that a Canadian submarine sold for junk was carrying shipments of British Columbia liquor into Seattle are scouted here. No submarine have been sold, but the cruiser Rainbow of the Canadian navy during the war, was bought for junk by a Seattle firm two years ago.

## In Closer Touch With Motherland

Burnham Sees Good Results From Imperial Press Meeting

London.—Lord Burnham, proprietor of the Daily Telegraph, speaking at the production of a film illustrating the meetings of the Imperial Press Conference, of which he was chairman, held in Canada some time ago, said there was no doubt that, as a direct result of the conference and the intimate contact it brought leading British journalists into with Canadian conditions from Halifax to Victoria, the great daily newspapers of London and the province had largely increased their intelligence department regarding Canada and were carrying more Canadian news than ever before.

Lord Burnham went on to refer to the corresponding value that was being obtained by Canadian daily newspapers through the arrangement entered into between Reuters and Canadian Press Limited, whereby a valuable supplementary cable service of British news was going direct from London into their offices. Not the least important part of this arrangement was the access that the Canadian Press thus got to the news of the British Press Association, the co-operative organs of British newspapers covering news of the British Isles in much the same way as the Canadian Press covers the news of the Dominion.

## Town Destroyed by Landslide

Many People in San Fratello Trapped in Houses

Messina.—The landslides at San Fratello have brought about complete disaster to the little town. Total casualties are not known but scores of bodies are believed to have been buried in the debris. Two bodies have been found.

Relief parties have been organized to go into San Fratello to aid persons locked in their dwellings and unable to escape. The landslides resulted from the incessant rainstorms of the past week.

The earth moved in great waves as it came down the hillside. Several churches are a mass of debris. The town is completely devastated. Not a house in it is habitable.

## Withdraw Japanese Troops

Washington.—The Japanese delegation to the armament conference has tentatively agreed to withdrawal of the Japanese troops from the former German Kiaochow leasehold and from the Tsing Tao Railway on condition that China furnish proper policing.



The New Roof Is Fine—But The Foundation Is Rotten

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## Want Reduction In Tariff

Resolution Will Be Introduced In Saskatchewan Legislature To This Effect

Regina.—The Saskatchewan Legislature has resumed sessions after the Christmas vacation. Hon. S. J. Lafla gave notice of a resolution to be brought forward asking the Federal Government for a general reduction in the customs tariff; resumption of reciprocity negotiations with the United States; and placing on the free list all agricultural implements, farm and homestead machinery, vehicles, fertilizers, coal, lumber, cement, gasoline, illuminating and lubricating oils, and raw materials and machinery used in their manufacture.

Mr. Dunbar, Estevan, will introduce a resolution asking the Dominion Government to prohibit the export liquor traffic.

Hon. Mr. Dunning gave notice of a resolution pressing for reduction of freight rates. In introducing the second reading of the bill to ratify agreements for the Pacific experiment, Mr. Dunning stated that there was hope for success which justified the voting of additional funds.

## Urge Government To Build Battleships

Would Help Unemployment Situation In Northern English Towns

London.—At a conference of mayors of northern towns of England held at Newcastle, it was decided to urge the British Government to proceed with the building of battleships in order to mitigate the unemployment situation caused by the suspension of warship orders.

It was declared that as the United States and Japan were building battleships, Great Britain should do the same. Another suggestion was that the Government should advance 10,000,000 pounds sterling to shipping companies in order that they might start the building of passenger ships.

A Beggar Capitalist Madrid.—Eusebio Pío Rodriguez, when he was rounded up in a police raid on the beggar pests of Madrid the other day, proved to be a capitalist with \$80,000 in his name in a provincial bank, while he also possesses a firm with 20 cows. This fortune is the result of many years of mendicancy.

## Worry Leads to Suicide

Regina.—Lieut.-Col. W. G. V. Bishop, one of Regina's most prominent military officers, a man widely known in financial and business circles of the city, committed suicide by using a 30-gauge shotgun to send a charge of shot through his head. Worry over his finances is said to have been the cause of his act.

## De Valera Says He Will Continue To Fight For Irish Independence

## Work Started For Empire Exhibition

London.—The Duke of York took the first turf at the entrance to the national sports ground at Wembley, inaugurating the work in preparation for the British Empire exhibition, which is to be held in 1923.

The Duke expressed pleasure that work would be found through the undertaking for part of the vast army of London's unemployed. He also felt gratified that the exhibition's guarantee fund had exceeded the minimum of a million pounds, and wished the important imperial enterprise every success.

## Daily Newspaper Publishers Meet

Important Matters Discussed at Conference in Regina

Regina.—Publishers of daily newspapers in the three prairie provinces were in conference here discussing various matters affecting the publishing business.

The question of the additional heavy burden thrown on newspaper publishers by the 500 per cent. increase in the postage rate on second class mail matter came in for considerable discussion, and it was shown that in the case of some of the larger newspapers the increased postal rate meant an additional expense of \$2 per mail subscriber per annum.

The question of wage scales obtaining in the prairie provinces was likewise discussed at considerable length. Compared with Vancouver and Eastern Canada, it was shown that the wage scale at present operative in the prairie provinces are very much higher, so much so as to place the printing and publishing business of the three prairie provinces under a very severe handicap.

The following publishers were present: E. H. Macklin, Manitoba Free Press; E. M. Nicholls, Winnipeg Tribune; Allan Holman, Prince Albert Herald; C. A. Elvin, Saskatoon Star and Phoenix; Burford Hook, Regina Leader and Post; Thos. Miller, Moose Jaw Times; A. Tyrell, Medicine Hat News; J. H. Woods and W. Watson, Calgary Herald; A. Fordy, Calgary Alberta; A. Torrance, Lethbridge Herald; John M. Imrie, Edmonton Journal; G. McNeill, Edmonton Bulletin.

## Heavy Fine For Liquor Manufacture

Edmonton Courts Collect Over Thousand Dollars in Cash

Edmonton.—One of the largest fines in the history of the Edmonton courts in connection with the illicit manufacture of liquor was imposed upon George Cuydon in the city police court by George B. McLeod, and as a result the accused man paid to the authorities over one thousand dollars in cash at the close of his case.

The fine was imposed in connection with what is believed to be the biggest and most complete illicit still ever found in the province of Alberta, in the enforcement of the inland revenue act.

The still had a capacity of 1,500 gallons per day.

## Wanted to Frighten British Workmen

Central Electric Company Gave Large Order to Germany

London.—Giving evidence before a government committee investigating foreign glass imports, Christopher Wilson, a director of the Central Electric Company, said he had recently given an order to Germany for a million bulbs "to frighten British workmen," who, he said, "during the war took every advantage of conditions obtaining. Their wages, he added, formerly averaged under tenpence hourly, but now they were four shillings, and labor correspondingly large."

However, Mr. Wilson concluded, the workmen were in a much better frame of mind now owing to foreign competition.

Build Zepplin For U.S. London.—The London Times says it is authoritatively stated that the council of allied ambassadors has consented to the Zepplin Company building in Germany an airship for the United States Government. Work, it is expected, will be begun immediately.

Dublin.—Eamon De Valera informed the correspondents that he believed his party would ignore the meeting of the parliament. In response to an inquiry regarding his plans, he said he intended to continue the fight for independence; he supposed elections would be held within six or nine months.

Such elections added Mr. De Valera, take the signing of the treaty in London as an example would be held under the British threat of renewal of warfare, and therefore, he would not accept the verdict as the unbecoming will of the people.

"There is a big line of cleavage," said Mr. De Valera, "between those standing for independence and those for independence. Never would he under any conditions take the oath of allegiance contained in the treaty. Alluding to the Irish republican bodies, he declared they would be re-declared by whatever government was eventually established; and added that a meeting of the leaders of the Sinn Féin party would be held to consider the general position.

An important development was the issuance of a manifesto by the Irish Labor party stating that labor would participate in the elections to secure representation in the new free state government.

The method adopted in summoning those who are to satisfy the treaty is held to indicate that the British desire to avoid friction in the transfer of the authority of Ireland. Instead of acting directly, the British Government acted through the Dail cabinet, leaving the Dail to initiate execution of the treaty.

The Associated Press is officially informed that the heads of the Dublin Castle would do their utmost to facilitate and expedite the provisional government's taking over full authority. Arrangements have already been made for the speedy evacuation of the auxiliaries and, as soon as the treaty is ratified by the southern parliament, evacuation of the army will begin. Any of the existing Irish officials whom the free state disallows must be compensated from Irish funds, excepting the auxiliaries and Black and Tans, who will be compensated by the British Government.

## To Help Farmers

Forecast of Policy at Opening Session of Manitoba Legislature

Winnipeg.—Investigation of operation of the Provincial Government service by a select committee of the legislature with the object of bringing about all possible economies with due regard to efficiency, was proposed by Sir James Aikins, lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, in opening the second session of the sixteenth Manitoba Legislature. A feature of the opening was that the general public was invited to testify before the committee through advertisements in local newspapers instead of the usual custom of by invitation only.

In delivering his speech from the throne, Sir James referred to the financial position of the agricultural industry. His address carried the information that provision would be made to assist the farmers with necessary loans. It was also stated that a bill would be brought before the House to permit non-patentable of Manitoba to accept taxes during 1923 without imposing penalties.

The speech from the throne also forecasts another move by the legislature this year to obtain control of the national railway, and province and reductions in freight rates.

During the present year, a soil survey will be carried on under the direction of the Government while the legislature will be asked to deal with the problem of drainage, farm age and more equitable distribution of drainage costs. The child welfare bill will again come before the house for consideration.

## New Kind of Fuel

Port Arthur, Ont.—The use of elevator screenings, which consist of about straw weeds, for fuel, is being practiced generally in the business blocks of the city. Since the rising of the board of health that no more screenings should be dumped into the waters of the bay, the elevator men have been hard put to find an outlet for the ever-increasing surplus. Screenings are said to give off as good a heat as soft coal.

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## Of Local Interest

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Crow's Nest Fun Undertaking Co.

J. H. Rick is still confined to his home through illness.

The Alberta of British Columbia Power Co. are this week stringing wire through Blairmore.

The Canadian customs returns for 1921 show a decrease of \$890,234 over 1920.

W. Bird, W. Scott, G. N. Klein and W. J. Hartlett accompanied the local hockey team to Taber on Monday.

The customs inland revenue for the city of Fernie for the year 1921 was \$79,289.05 in excess of the year previous.

Alex McCulloch, vice-president of the Lunenburg Local, U. F. A., is attending the Farmers' convention at Calgary this week.

Messrs. Powell, Whiteside, Bolton, McBurney and Kellock, of Coleman, are this week taking to the curling bonspiel at Lethbridge.

Following is the official returns handed out by the returning officer of Macleod federal riding: George Gibson Cootie 6086, H. M. Shaw 1707, James Fairhurst 1407, Joseph E. Gillis 922

The Calgary and Lethbridge Curlers are well away on their annual bonspiels. Rinks from all over the province are competing in both cities. It is also the time of the big winter carnival in Calgary.

Within the next three months Fernie expects to be getting its supply of electricity from the plant of the Alberta and British Columbia Power Company at Bull River.

Beginning February 1st, the fees charged shippers of the district for certification of consular invoices will be \$2.75 for ordinary invoices and \$1.10 for invoices on returned American goods (the yellow form). Shippers remitting by personal cheque should add 15 per cent. to cover bank charges.

Joseph Oliver, grand sire of the Independent Order of Oddfellows and former mayor of Toronto and prominent lumber merchant, died at Toronto on January the 8th, following a three months illness. Mr. Oliver was in his seventieth year.

A large number of local hockey fans journeyed to Bellevue last Thursday night to see the Taber team go down to defeat by a score of 6-5. Bellevue scored four goals in the first five minutes, and the period ended with the score 4-1 in favor of Bellevue. The second period was faster hockey and Taber managed to creep up to 4 while Bellevue added one more. Play was very even in the last period, both teams finding the net, making the score 6-5 for Bellevue. Walter Scott, of Blairmore, refereed the game.

Preliminary communications with the American Consul at Fernie relative to passport matters should be by night lettergram or, preferably, by mail. It is seldom possible for the Consul to give the applicant a satisfactory opinion on the strength of a long-distance telephone message or a short day telegram. Parties will consequently save time, money, and annoyance to themselves, as a rule, by writing or communicating by a full night lettergram.

After witnessing some of the bluffs pulled off by Coleman players on Friday night last, we would suggest that special comforts be provided for these chaps in future. It is cruel to allow a fellow to lay on the ice to catch his wind or otherwise recuperate with the hockey ice as a pillow. Maybe, the next time Blairmore goes to Coleman they will bring with them a few pillows, these to be placed at points thought most convenient for these fagged-out boys to take a rest.

Mrs. Sheed, of Pincho Creek, is at the hospital attending her daughter.

Rev. C. C. MacLaurin, superintendent of Baptist missions, stopped off at Blairmore for a few hours on Saturday to visit friends.

In the race tracks in Maryland in 1921 the amount of money bet was \$54,121,702, and the State received in taxes \$805,185.

The local curlers are hard at it now a-days, games being played nearly every night. The Chamber trophy for local competition tended to enliven proceedings.

Canada's new five cent nickel is made of pure Canadian nickel. A similar coin in the United States has but 25 per cent. nickel, the balance being copper.

Local Masons will hold their annual ball at the opera house on the night of Monday next, January the 23rd. Band orchestra will furnish music.

We understand that Mr. W. Cole is preparing plans for the rebuilding of the Rex theatre at Bellevue, which was recently totally destroyed by fire.

Miss Jessie Sheed underwent a rather critical operation at the local hospital on Monday evening. We learn that her condition is improving as well as can be expected.

A special court sitting was held at the Masonic hall here on Tuesday, presided over by Judge MacDonald, of Macleod. Only one case was dealt with.

Pincher Creek lost to Lethbridge in that city last Friday night, by a score of 9-4. They also lost to Coleman on Monday night, on their home ice. The score was 3-2.

In the first nine months of 1921 cargoes totalling 7,912,737 tons passed through the Panama canal, or more than 200,000 tons in excess of any one year during the war.

A good newspaper helps to make a good community. A good community helps make a good newspaper. Hand in glove, newspapers and communities progress together.

Many men spend their time building hurdles for competitors when they might be building ladders for themselves. There is more money and satisfaction in ladders than there is in hurdles.

Artist: "This is a very fine picture, the last in my exhibit, but you can have it for half the catalogue price."

Friend: "What does the catalogue cost?"

A surprise greeted the members of the local hockey team, following their win against Coleman on Friday last, when they received a cheque from Mr. Charbonnier for \$50.00 in recognition of their good work.

W. R. Allan, of Allan, Killam & McKay, was elected president of the Union Bank of Canada at the annual meeting held in Winnipeg recently. He succeeded John Galt, president since 1912, who has retired owing to ill health. Mr. Galt remains a director.

A business man arriving late to luncheon, was informed by the toastmaster that he would be required to sing a solo as a penalty for being late. The business man promptly replied that he couldn't sing without notes and everyone in town had them. He was excused.

One of the least known, but most extended uses of rope paper, is that of insulating the tiny wires in telephone cables. Each wire is wrapped in a different color paper for purposes of identification in case something goes wrong with the cable. Although 9,000,000 pounds of rope paper are used by the Bell system each year, it is very scarce and the sources of supply, owing to the highly technical nature of its manufacture, are exceedingly limited.

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Dominion Macaroni, per pkg	10c
B. & K. Wheat Flakes, per pkg	45c
Sweet Biscuits, Ginger Snaps, Social Tea, Vanilla Wafers, Coconut, per package	10c
Purity Oats, 2 tubes for	45c
Veal Loaf, per tin	25c
Killie Brand Salmon, tall tins, 3 for	50c
Grated Pineapple, Delmonte, per tin	30c
Plums, per tin	25c
Malasse, 10 lb tins	\$1.25
Prunes, excellent quality, 6lb carton	55c
Sunny Monday Soap, 3 bars	25c

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## THE ARENA

Public Skating at 8 p.m. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Children must be off the ice at 9 p.m. when the bell rings, unless accompanied on the ice by parent or guardian. High school boys and girls who wish to skate after 9 p.m. will have to pay the difference between the \$1.00 ticket and \$3.00. Ladies and \$5.00 for Gent's tickets. No tag or rough games will be permitted at any time. Any children violating this rule after warning will not be permitted to use the Arena.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20TH—Third Big League Hockey Game at the Arena.

HOCKEY—THE league game of the season will be played at the Arena on FRIDAY, January the 20th. These are no two towns in the Crow or more friendly towns than Bellevue and Blairmore, and when it comes to hockey they are both out to win. It should be a long-long game from start to finish. Bellevue fans can reserve seats for this game at Barbour's Drug Store in Bellevue. The plans and tickets will be ready Monday, January 16th.

Reserved Seats 75c. Rush Seats 50c. Children 25c.

The next league game at the Arena will be on Wednesday, February the 8th when Coleman comes to Blairmore.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday—  
Afternoon Skating 2-5:30 p.m. Evening Skating 8-10 p.m.

Admission for General Skating—Adults 25 cents; Children 15 cents.  
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The above Schedule is subject to change.

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